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In re Application of: Phyllis Liethem et al.

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Filed: May 16, 2001

For: **ABSORBENT PRODUCTS AND METHODS OF PREPARATION  
THEREOF**

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on November 10, 2004, with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Carolyn A. Brown, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Randolph Building, Room 08C11, 401 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

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**REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF**  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Applicants have noted that there is no record of Applicant's Request for Reinstatement of Appeal filed in the captioned application on August 18, 2004 by first class mail. During a telephone conference with Carolyn A. Brown, Technology Center 3700, on November 8, 2004, the undersigned was directed to provide a copy of the missing paper and proof of filing directly

to Ms. Brown in Technology Center 3700 at the address indicated above. Accordingly, Applicants hereby submit a copy of Applicant's Request for Reinstatement of Appeal and the Return Receipt Postcard for the same which was date stamped by the U.S.P.T.O.

On August 18, 2004, Applicants filed a Supplemental Appeal Brief and Applicant's Request for Reinstatement of Appeal with the U.S.P.T.O. by mailing the same in the same envelope, first class mail, addressed to Commissioner of Patents at Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. As reflected by the attached return receipt post card, both of these documents were received by the U.S.P.T.O. on August 20, 2004. However, only the Supplemental Appeal Brief appears in the imaged file wrapper on the PAIR System. Accordingly, to complete the record in the subject case, Applicants herewith submit a duplicate copy of Applicant's Request for Reinstatement of Appeal which bears a Certificate of Mailing dated August 18, 2004. In view of the foregoing, entry of the within Applicant's Request for Reinstatement of Appeal is respectfully requested.


If there are any issues preventing the granting of this request, Applicants' counsel requests that he be contacted by telephone at (212) 715-9257.

Dated: November 10, 2004

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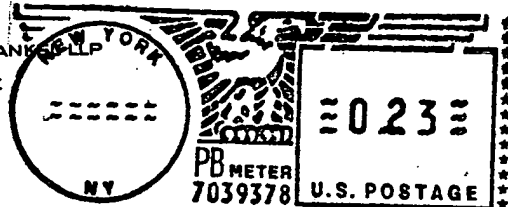
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